

Subject: - **Cyber Security Advisory – Prevention against Fraudulent Website (Advisory No. 38)**

Context. A malicious Indian domain **applyforme.pk** has been identified. The website pretends to be legitimate and advertises **MoD, Pakistan jobs/ vacancies**. Analysis reveals that the domain is operating allegedly to deceive **MoD job applicants** and extract **personally identifiable information (PII)**. Such information can be used to entrap citizens and conduct **Cyber espionage campaigns**. Users are advised to refrain from such domains and follow **recommendations** at **Para-3**.

2. **Technical Details.** Users can sign into malicious domain by uploading their CV and PII. Details as under: -

URL	IP	Country
www.applyformer.pk	165.22.221.64	India

3. **Recommendations.** Few recommendations (**but not limited to**) are as under: -

- a. The applicants, while applying for jobs must remain watchful of such fraudulent websites/ platforms. **The official websites for applying MoD jobs is <https://mod.gov.pk/Sitelmage/jobs> and <https://recruitment.mod.gov.pk>**
- b. **Do not reveal Personal or Financial Information on Websites.** Do not respond to website solicitation for such information.
- c. Verify a link by checking domain name of the site. It helps to indicate whether the site is legitimate or otherwise.
- d. Always check **security of website (https)** before sending or entering any sensitive information online.
- e. **Always pay attention to website's URL.** Malicious websites may look identical to a legitimate site, but the URL may use a variation in spelling or a different domain.
- f. In case, a user is not sure whether the website is legitimate then **try to verify by contacting concerned organization directly.**